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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC  
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07373387 INSPEC Abstract Number: A1999-22-8160B-012  
**Title: Corrosion properties of electroplated CoNiFe films**  
Author(s): Saito, M. ; Yamada, K.; Ohashi, K.; Yasue, Y.; Sogawa, Y.;  
Osaka, T.  
Author Affiliation: Functional Devices Labs., NEC Corp., Tokyo, Japan  
Journal: Journal of the Electrochemical Society vol.146, no.8 p.  
2845-8  
Publisher: Electrochem. Soc,  
Publication Date: Aug. 1999 Country of Publication: USA  
CODEN: JESOAN ISSN: 0013-4651  
SICI: 0013-4651(199908)146:8L.2845:CPEC;1-N  
Material Identity Number: J010-1999-008  
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0013-4651/99/\$7.00  
Language: English  
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Author(s): Saito, M. ; Yamada, K.; Ohashi, K.; Yasue, Y.; Sogawa, Y.;  
Osaka, T.

...Abstract: mV. However, the corrosion resistance improved after  
annealing at temperatures above 100 degrees C. The **crystal - grain  
boundaries** in the as-plated film electroplated under a low current  
density from saccharin-free baths are not clear (i.e., the phase is  
amorphous), but the **crystal grain boundaries** in the annealed film are  
clear. Films electroplated from baths containing saccharin also have anodic  
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DIALOG(R)File 8:EI Compendex(R)  
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03810166 E.I. No: EIP94021218120  
**Title: Relation between microstructure and soft magnetic properties of  
nanocrystalline Fe/Fe-Hf-C multilayers**  
Author: Hasegawa, N. ; Fujimori, H.; Kataoka, N.; Hiraga, K.  
Corporate Source: Tohoku Univ, Sendai, Jpn  
Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1st International Symposium on  
Metallic Multilayers  
Conference Location: Kyoto, Jpn Conference Date: 19930301-19930305  
E.I. Conference No.: 19533  
Source: Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials v 126 n 1-3 Sep 1993.  
p 583-586  
Publication Year: 1993  
CODEN: JMMMDJ ISSN: 0304-8853  
Language: English

Author: Hasegawa, N. ; Fujimori, H.; Kataoka, N.; Hiraga, K.  
Descriptors: \*Metallic superlattices; Iron; Iron alloys; Magnetic  
properties; Anisotropy; Metallic films; Magnetization; **Crystal  
microstructure; Grain boundaries ; Dispersions**

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02798152 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 96A0496721 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E  
**Development of Large-sized and Complicated Ceramics by Spark Plasma  
Sintering(SPS) Method.**

**SAITO MASAHIRO** (1); SUZUKI YASUO (1)  
(1) Miyagi Prefect. Inst. of Technol.  
Koon Gakkaishi(Journal of High Temperature Society), 1996, VOL.22,NO.2,  
PAGE.65-75, FIG.16, TBL.3, REF.17  
JOURNAL NUMBER: F0907BAU ISSN NO: 0387-1096  
UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 666.5/.6  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
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MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication

**SAITO MASAHIRO** (1); SUZUKI YASUO (1)  
...ABSTRACT: to coarsening of crystal grains, and uneven thickness and  
distribution of sintering additives in the **crystal grain boundary**  
. As a large shape product, possibility of sintering a uniform sintered  
compact of .PHI.150mm...

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File 344:Chinese Patents Abs Jan 1985-2006/Jan  
(c) 2006 European Patent Office  
File 347:JAPIO Nov 1976-2005/Nov(Updated 060302)  
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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2006/UD,UM &UP=200619  
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S3	571	ANTIFERROMAGNETIC?? (3N) LAYER?? OR ANTI() FERROMAGNETIC?? (3N- ) LAYER??
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S7	2	(ANTIFEROMAGNETIC?? OR ANTI() FEROMAGNETIC??) (2N) LAYER??
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S12	1	S1 AND (S2 OR S6) AND S4
S13	1	S12 NOT S9
S14	0	S1 AND (S7 OR S3) AND S4
S15	11	S5 AND S1
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S17	1	S16 NOT (S9 OR S12)
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017029077 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2005-353395/200536  
XRAM Acc No: C05-109187  
XRPX Acc No: N05-288460

**Magnetic sensing element for detecting magnetic fields recorded on hard disk, has multilayer film having pinned magnetic and free magnetic layers comprising Heusler alloy layer of body-centered cubic structure**

Patent Assignee: ALPS ELECTRIC CO LTD (ALPS )

Inventor: HASEGAWA N; IDE Y; SAITO M

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20050074634	A1	20050407	US 2004953647	A	20040929	200536 B
JP 2005116701	A	20050428	JP 2003347354	A	20031006	200536
GB 2406962	A	20050413	GB 200421428	A	20040927	200536

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2003347354 A 20031006

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20050074634	A1	20	G11B-005/64	
JP 2005116701	A	21	H01L-043/08	
GB 2406962	A		G11B-005/39	

Abstract (Basic):

Technology Focus:

... 112) disposed under the free magnetic layer. A columnar crystal is formed, in which a **crystal grain boundary** formed in the bcc layer, a **crystal grain boundary** appearing in a cut surface in a direction parallel to the thickness of the bcc layer, and a **crystal grain boundary** formed in the Heusler alloy layer are continuous. The crystals of the bcc layer in...

...same direction between the bcc layer and the Heusler alloy layer. The multilayer film includes **anti - ferromagnetic layer** (s) contacting with the pinned magnetic layer. The magnetization direction of the pinned magnetic layer is pinned by the exchange anisotropic magnetic field with the **anti - ferromagnetic layer**. The nonmagnetic layer comprises two nonmagnetic layers, in which the first nonmagnetic layer is disposed on the free...

...layer is disposed under the second nonmagnetic layer. The multilayer film may comprise a first **anti - ferromagnetic layer** disposed on the first pinned magnetic layer, and a second **anti - ferromagnetic layer** disposed under the second pinned magnetic layer. The two **anti - ferromagnetic layers** pin the magnetization direction of each pinned magnetic layer in one direction by the exchange...

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014459247 \*\*Image available\*\*  
WPI Acc No: 2002-279950/200232  
Related WPI Acc No: 2005-569581  
XRAM Acc No: C02-082291  
XRPX Acc No: N02-218607

**Exchange coupling film for magnetoresistive element used for thin film magnetic head includes antiferromagnetic layer made of platinum group element and manganese**

Patent Assignee: ALPS ELECTRIC CO LTD (ALPS )  
Inventor: HASEGAWA N; SAITO M  
Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20020021537	A1	20020221	US 2001900992	A	20010709	200232 B
JP 2002094141	A	20020329	JP 2000366972	A	20001201	200238

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000366972 A 20001201; JP 2000209462 A 20000711

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20020021537	A1		49	G11B-005/39	
JP 2002094141	A		34	H01L-043/08	

Abstract (Basic):

... An exchange coupling film comprises antiferromagnetic and **ferromagnetic layers** formed in contact with each other to pin the magnetization direction of the **ferromagnetic layer** in a predetermined direction by exchange coupling magnetic field produced at interface between layers. The...

... An exchange coupling film comprises antiferromagnetic and **ferromagnetic layers**, which are formed in contact with each other so that the magnetization direction of the **ferromagnetic layer** is pinned in a predetermined direction by an exchange coupling magnetic field produced at interface...

...The **crystal grain boundaries** formed in the antiferromagnetic layer are **discontinuous** in a portion of the interface...

Technology Focus:

... Preferred Components: The equivalent crystal planes in the antiferromagnetic and **ferromagnetic layers** represented by (111) plane are oriented in parallel with the interface. The antiferromagnetic and **ferromagnetic layers** of the film are laminated from the bottom. A seed layer (22) that is non-magnetic at normal temperature is formed below the **ferromagnetic layer**. An underlying **layer** (6) formed below the seed layer. The interface is in an incoherent state...

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Application  
number  
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WPI Acc No: 2003-512195/200348  
XRAM Acc No: C03-137088  
XRPX Acc No: N03-406453

**Exchange coupling film in magnetic sensing element, includes seed layer comprising chromium in which direction of crystal faces in specific regions are different**

Patent Assignee: ALPS ELECTRIC CO LTD (ALPS )  
Inventor: **HASEGAWA N** ; **SAITO M** ; TANAKA K  
Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 003  
Patent Family:

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US 20030030434	A1	20030213	US 2002197123	A	20020717	200348 B
JP 2003031871	A	20030131	JP 2001219439	A	20010719	200348
US 6853521	B2	20050208	US 2002197123	A	20020717	200511

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2001219439 A 20010719

Patent Details:

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US 20030030434	A1	35	G01R-033/02	
JP 2003031871	A	29	H01L-043/08	
US 6853521	B2		G11B-005/127	

Inventor: **HASEGAWA N** ...

... **SAITO M**

Abstract (Basic):

... the seed layer. As the magnitude of the unidirectional exchange bias magnetic field of the **ferromagnetic layer** on the seed **layer** is increased, the **ferromagnetic layer** is pinned properly in desired direction. Maintains the magnetization of the **ferromagnetic layer** fixedly in the desired direction even in high temperature environment. As the crystal grain diameter in each layer deposited between the seed layer is increased, the grain **boundary** diffusion along the **crystal grain boundaries** between the layers is suppressed. Hence electromigration resistance is improved...

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S6	2	FEROMAGNETIC?? (2N) LAYER??
S7	1	(ANTIFEROMAGNETIC?? OR ANTI () FEROMAGNETIC??) (2N) LAYER??
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S11	0	S10 AND (S1 OR S4)
S12	2	S5 AND S1

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01572306

**12Cr alloy steel for a turbine rotor**

**12 Chrom legierter Stahl**

**Rotor de turbine en acier allie au 12 chrome**

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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002023904 021024;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): JP 2001328149 011025

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Total word count - documents A + B			7137

INVENTOR:

... JP)

**Saito, Masahiro, Nagasaki Research & Devpt Center** ...

...SPECIFICATION 0.001 to 0.009%.

(11) B (boron)

If appropriately added, B functions to stabilize **crystal grain boundaries** and has the effect to prevent selective corrosion of the grain boundaries. If the quantity...

...are impurities mixed in from the steel making material. All of them segregate in the **crystal grain boundaries** and lowers the grain boundary strength. This results in lowering the toughness as well as...

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00361655

**Cathode for electron tube.**

**Kathode fur eine Elektronenrohre.**

**Cathode pour tube electronique.**

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**Saito, Masato Mitsubishi Denki K.K.**, Shohin Kenkyusho 14-40 Oofuna  
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PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 330355 A2 890830 (Basic)  
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APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 89301345 890213;

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880315; JP 8897873 880419

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Total word count - document A 2733

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INVENTOR:

... JP)

**Saito, Masato Mitsubishi Denki K.K** ...

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layer tends to be formed at nickel **crystal grain boundaries** near  
the interface region and at a position of about 10(mu)m from the...

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layer tends to be formed at nickel **crystal grain boundaries** near  
the interface region and at a position of about 10(mu)m from the...

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S1	112	(CRYSTAL(2N)GRAIN?? OR CRYSTALGRAIN??) (3N) (BOUNDAR??? OR B-ORDER??)
S2	454	FERROMAGNETIC??? (3N) LAYER??
S3	37	ANTIFERROMAGENTIC?? (3N) LAYER?? OR ANTI () FERROMAGNETIC?? (3N- ) LAYER??
S4	1867	(DISCONTINUOUS?? OR NONPARALLEL?? OR NON () PARALLEL?? OR IR-REGULAR?? OR ASYMMETRIC???) (7N) (BOUNDAR???? OR BORDER??)
S5	248	AU=(HASEGAWA N? OR HASEGAWA, N? OR SAITO M? OR SAITO, M?)
S6	3	FEROMAGNETIC?? (2N) LAYER??
S7	0	(ANTIFEROMAGNETIC?? OR ANTI () FEROMAGNETIC??) (2N) LAYER??
S8	0	S1 AND (S2 OR S6) AND (S7 OR S3) AND S4
S9	2	S1 AND (S2 OR S6) AND (S7 OR S3)
S10	34	(S2 OR S6) AND (S7 OR S3)
S11	21	RD (unique items)
S12	11	S11 NOT PY>2000
S13	0	S5 AND S1

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02742823 Supplier Number: 25234793 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Spin valves drown noise**

Electronic Engineering Times UK, p 12  
May 07, 2002  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0142-3118 (United Kingdom)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 180

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...member of the research team from Plymouth, said: "Conventional spin valve sensors consist of two **ferromagnetic** (FM) **layers** separated by a copper layer.

"One of the FM layers is pinned by an **anti - ferromagnetic layer** and the other FM layer is magnetically free.

"Despite the linear magnetoresistance response, Barkhausen noises...  
...noise is generally seen as small discontinuities in the magnetic field caused by impurities and **crystal grain boundaries** in the magnet.

It is possible to reduce the effect of Barkhausen noise on the...

9/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 112)  
DIALOG(R)File 112:UBM Industry News  
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01350583 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Spin valves drown noise**  
Electronic Engineering Times UK , p 12  
May 07, 2002  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext DOC. TYPE: Journal  
WORD COUNT: 00000196

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

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12/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 9)  
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01832753 Supplier Number: 24637973 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**For U.S. defense subcontractors and the Japanese chip vendors scrambling to catch up in R&D . . .Magnetic RAMs hold powerful attraction (Japan's semiconductor industry is moving toward magnetic RAMs, propelled by market prospects for advanced nonvolatile technologies)**  
Electronic Engineering Times, p 1  
May 03, 1999  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0192-1541 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 1609

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...a sheath of copper. At the base of one of the electrodes is a fixed **anti - ferromagnetic layer** that creates a strong coupling field.

When a magnetic field is applied, electrons flow from...

12/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 9)  
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)  
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01308639 Supplier Number: 23957475 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Tunneling scheme may boost disk-drive capacities -- Fujitsu advances TMR film**  
(Fujitsu Ltd (Japan) researchers are claiming progress in the race to create tunnel magnetoresistive films, which eventually could lead to a dramatic boost in hard-disk drive densities)  
Electronic Engineering Times, p 88  
July 07, 1997  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0192-1541 (United States)  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 547

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...of Ni-Fe, Co, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Co, NiFe and FeMn. The basic structure is an insulation **layer** (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>), sandwiched by **ferromagnetic** materials (NiFe), and cobalt layers inserted to improve the magnetoresistive effect. The FeMn **layer** is an **anti - ferromagnetic layer** that directs the magnetic force of the adjacent Co and NiFe layers. The structure is...

12/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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07174041 Supplier Number: 61344780 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Fujitsu Develops HDD Media Technology with Potential for 300Gb/sq.inch Recording Density; 56 Gb/sq.in. Recording Density Already Demonstrated.**  
Business Wire, p1357  
April 6, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 641

... stabilizing layer does not affect  
information output, and by firmly coupling magnetically with the recording  
**layer ( anti - ferromagnetic**  
coupling) it stabilizes recording signals from  
degradation, even at higher recording density.  
  
-- As a result...

12/3,K/4 (Item 2 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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06309580 Supplier Number: 54530332 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**For U.S. defense subcontractors and the Japanese chip vendors scrambling to  
catch up in R&D . . .Magnetic RAMs hold powerful attraction.(magnetic  
random access memory)(Industry Trend or Event)**  
Cataldo, Anthony  
Electronic Engineering Times, p1(1)  
May 3, 1999  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 1668

... a sheath of copper. At the base of one of the electrodes is a fixed  
**anti - ferromagnetic layer** that creates a strong coupling field.  
When a magnetic field is applied, electrons flow from...

12/3,K/5 (Item 3 from file: 16)  
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)  
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05121140 Supplier Number: 47818872 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**Tunneling scheme may boost disk-drive capacities: Fujitsu advances TMR film**  
Hara, Yoshiko  
Electronic Engineering Times, p88  
July 7, 1997  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 567

... of Ni-Fe, Co, Al2O3, Co, NiFe and FeMn. The basic structure is an  
insulation **layer** (Al2O3), sandwiched by **ferromagnetic** materials (NiFe),  
and cobalt layers inserted to improve the magnetoresistive effect. The FeMn  
**layer** is an **anti - ferromagnetic layer** that directs the magnetic  
force of the adjacent Co and NiFe layers. The structure is...

12/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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10442171 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)  
**FUJITSU: Fujitsu develops HDD media technology with potential for**

300Gb/sq.inch recording density; 56 Gb/sq.in. recording density already demonstrated

M2 PRESSWIRE

April 06, 2000

JOURNAL CODE: WMPR LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 717

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... stabilizing layer does not affect information output, and by firmly coupling magnetically with the recording **layer** ( **anti - ferromagnetic** coupling) it stabilizes recording signals from degradation, even at higher recording density.

\* As a result...

12/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 47)

DIALOG(R)File 47:Gale Group Magazine DB(TM)

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05224507 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21052762 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**The magnetic stability of spin-dependent tunneling devices.**

Gider, S.; Parkin, S.S.P.

Science, v281, n5378, p797(3)

August 7, 1998

ISSN: 0036-8075 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 2798 LINE COUNT: 00214

AUTHOR ABSTRACT: The tunneling resistance between two **ferromagnetic** metal **layers** that are separated by a thin insulator depends on the relative orientation of the magnetization...

TEXT:

...extensively studied for disk and memory applications (5). A spin valve is composed of two **ferromagnetic** (FM) **layers** (such as Permalloy or Co) with a spacer layer of a nonmagnetic conductor (typically Cu...

... zero field by exchange biasing; M of the reference layer is pinned to an adjacent **anti - ferromagnetic** (AF) **layer** through an exchange interaction, which effectively acts as an internal field on the reference layer...

12/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 88)

DIALOG(R)File 88:Gale Group Business A.R.T.S.

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05387014 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61794732

**Technology to expand hard-drive disk capacity.(Brief Article)**

New Materials Japan, 6

May, 2000

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0265-3443 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 306 LINE COUNT: 00028

... stabilising layer does not affect information output, and by firmly coupling magnetically with the recording **layer** ( **anti - ferromagnetic** coupling) it stabilises recording signals from degradation, even at higher recording densities.

For further information...

12/3,K/9 (Item 2 from file: 88)

DIALOG(R)File 88:Gale Group Business A.R.T.S.

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04632432 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20192377

**Dual spin-valve with Pd-Pt-Mn anti - ferromagnetic layer .(Special Issue: The 1997 IEEE International Magnetism Conference (INTERMAG '97))**

Tanaka, A.; Shimizu, Y.; Kishi, H.; Nagasaka, K.; Oshiki, M.

IEEE Transactions on Magnetism, v33, n5, p3592(3)

Sep, 1997

ISSN: 0018-9464

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

**Dual spin-valve with Pd-Pt-Mn anti - ferromagnetic layer .(Special Issue: The 1997 IEEE International Magnetism Conference (INTERMAG '97))**

...AUTHOR ABSTRACT: Using this Ta/Ni-Fe buffer layer, dual spin-valve films with Pd-Pt-Mn **anti - ferromagnetic layers** were fabricated. After a 230 (degrees) C anneal to order the Pd-Pt-Mn, the...

12/3,K/10 (Item 3 from file: 88)

DIALOG(R)File 88:Gale Group Business A.R.T.S.

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04223232 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19265015

**Magnetoresistance in spin-valve structures with Ni-oxide/Co-oxide bilayer antiferromagnets.(The 1996 IEEE International Magnetism Conference) (INTERMAG '96)**

Fujikata, Jun-ichi; Hayashi, Kazuhiko; Yamamoto, Hidefumi; Nakada, Masafumi

IEEE Transactions on Magnetism, v32, n5, p4621(3)

Sep, 1996

ISSN: 0018-9464

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Abstract

AUTHOR ABSTRACT: Ni-oxide/Co-oxide bilayers are applied to **anti - ferromagnetic layers** in spin-valve multilayers. Hysteresis in MR curves is greatly reduced by optimizing the thickness...

12/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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04644374 Supplier Number: 61794732 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

**Technology to expand hard-drive disk capacity.**

New Materials Japan, p6

May, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 276

... stabilising layer does not affect information output, and by firmly coupling magnetically with the recording **layer ( anti - ferromagnetic coupling)** it stabilises recording signals from degradation, even at higher recording densities.

For further information...

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